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ATENT

Docket No.: 56094US002

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

CHERYL A. PEDERSON, JENNIFER S. MA AND NANCY J. DYSLIN

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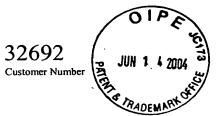
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## **AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:



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Signed by Judy

Attached is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee for this amendment is computed as follows:

			Clain	ns As Amended			
(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	Highes	(4) st No. Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims	21	Minus	**	21	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus	***	4	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
Additional fee	for filing one or more m	ultiple depende	ent claims, if	no such fee has been previousl	y paid	\$290.00	
Total Additional Fee For This Amendment>							\$0.00

<sup>\*\*</sup> If the "Highest No. previously Paid For" in this space would be less than 3, write "3" in this space.

Please charge to Deposit Account 13-3723 any fees under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application. This authorization includes the fee for any extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) that may be necessary. To the extent any such extension should become necessary, it is hereby requested. One copy of this sheet marked duplicate is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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